



GREENBELT AND THE WAR

The present outlook of this war is bad. We have been informed by our military experts that the news will continue to be bad for some time before it starts to become good. We are faced with the very serious danger of having our cities subjected to air attacks by the enemy. This war is unlike World War I—it is a war against the civilian population as well as against the armies of the nations in the field.

Forty per cent of our population resides in 1,700 communities which are located within 300 miles of our coasts and we know now that our coastal cities and our shores are no longer safe from attack. The recent invasion of the Aleutian Islands and the recent landing of German saboteurs already have proven, even though in a small way, that we are far from being invulnerable to attack. Our military leaders believe that it is economically and strategically sound for our enemies to send planes to this country to bomb our cities, because the damage that would be caused would far outweigh the loss of the men and the planes involved. We are definitely open to attack through the air at any time in the near future.

No nation can possibly maintain an army in the field and another at home, thus it becomes necessary for those of us back home to take all precautions which will assist us in reducing the number of casualties, the seriousness of the casualties and the damage to property in case of an air attack. Each and every one of you by necessity is a member of that defense army. You must know what part you should play and what services you can render to yourself, to your family, and to your local community. Experience has shown us that in the early days of the raids on England, more than 50 per cent of the casualties were caused by panic and ig-

norance—ignorance of the proper steps to take to protect oneself during such an emergency.

We as a civilian army cannot hope to be able to fight off an attack by the enemy. We are neither equipped nor trained for such a task. With proper training, discipline and morale we can reduce the effectiveness of such an attack by learning to take the necessary precautions. For the past year, slowly at first but gathering speed as it went along, the Greenbelt Civilian Defense Corps has been attempting to train the citizens of Greenbelt in the art of self-protection in air raids. Many of our workers have become adept in performing the tasks assigned to them. Unfortunately, too few of our citizens have been willing to take the time or make the effort to participate in our defense activities. However, the seriousness of the present situation is such that we must take immediate steps for our protection. Fear and panic are the enemy's two deadliest weapons. A properly-trained and disciplined civilian populace can easily wipe out this menace when they have confidence in themselves. This confidence can only be developed through actual training and experience.

I therefore call on every able-bodied resident of Greenbelt to volunteer for some form of civilian defense work. We need auxiliary firemen and policemen, air raid wardens, medical assistants, messengers, clerical help, and a vast army of women not only to replace the men during the day, but also to participate in other activities such as child care and welfare, family services, canteen and nutrition, conservation of our food, power and heat and other services too numerous to mention. We have a job for everyone who is willing to work.

Many organizations in Greenbelt, and

throughout the country as well, have devoted tremendous energies in behalf of the Civilian Defense Corps. Here in Greenbelt the American Legion for months, under most adverse conditions, has continually maintained the air spotters' station and the national office has assumed the responsibility of training more than a million and a quarter air raid wardens throughout the country. I know we can continue to look to the American Legion in Greenbelt for continued service. The Minute Men have done splendid work in the short time they have been organized and they too have assured us they intend to cooperate with the Civilian Defense Corps to the best of their ability. Everyone, of course, recognizes the work done by the Red Cross both here and in the other sections of our country. It now becomes incumbent upon us to do our share in this national emergency. During the next week an entire new registration of civilian defense workers will be conducted. The previous registration has become obsolete because of move outs and because it was impossible up to now to use many of those who had volunteered their services because the Civilian Defense Corps had not been sufficiently equipped to sponsor all the necessary activities and services. I can assure you, however, that those of you who now register for any phase of Civilian Defense work, if you are qualified, will be assigned a job. We can no longer depend upon our neighbor doing the job that is cut out for us. Each and everyone must hereafter carry his own weight. I ask this of you for the protection of your home and your family.

—ARTHUR L. RYSTICKEN
Commander, Greenbelt
Civilian Defense Corps.

Town Council Calls On Citizens To Decide 1942 Town Fair; Bikes To Be Licensed in August

Expressing grave doubts as to the feasibility of holding a Town Fair this year, Greenbelt's Town Council failed to take action on the ordinance appropriating \$650 for awards and requested the Cooperator to make a public appeal for volunteers to assist in putting on the annual event. Although the Council expressed a general desire to have a Town Fair this year, the continuance or dropping of the function will depend upon the desires of the citizens as expressed in their pledges of work. If sufficient support is obtained, Mayor Allen D. Morrison will call a special meeting of the Council to pass the ordinance appropriating the sums for premiums and awards.

Pointing out that the remaining time is short, Mayor Morrison stated, "I am in favor of the Town Fair, but I would hate to see it put on half-way."

Council Divided

Saying "The Fair should be put on at almost any cost," Councilman Curt F. Barker took a more optimistic view of the problem, although he, like all other members of the Council, recognized the many difficulties.

Long working hours of residents were stressed by Councilman George Bauer who said, "People just don't have the time and I don't believe we should go into something that may flop."

Councilman Frank Lastner expressed himself in favor of a fair for this year. Councilman Thomas Ricker opposed the idea vigorously, contending that the money would be better spent on salary increases for town employees.

Town Manager Roy S. Braden explained that plans were not started earlier because funds simply were not available.

Watch the Trash!

The Council unanimously passed a new ordinance making it un-

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Eleven Activities Listed by Recreation Department in June

In its report to the Council for the month of June the Recreation Department listed 11 separate activities under its direction during that month as well as two additional groups which were scheduled to begin in the month of July. Attendance in the classes for children, particularly in swimming, tennis, baseball, and archery, was high. Aside from the tennis league, adult participation has not been outstanding.

The various activities and their attendance are as follows: swimming lessons, approximately 400 children; Junior Life Saving class, 20; adult swimming, 12 women; tennis, 20 children in beginning classes, 8 adults, 5 children in advanced classes, and 10 adults in advanced lessons; 30 adults comprising 6 teams in the

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G. H. A. Gives Medical Service to A. R. P.

Action on proposed changes in the by-laws of the Greenbelt Health Association will probably high-light the quarterly meeting of the Association scheduled for July 22, at 8:15 p. m., in the social room of the Elementary School. A change in obstetrical fees, the substitution of balloting by mail in election of directors instead of voting in person, discontinuation of the quarterly meetings of the Association, and the question of elections by straight majority vote instead of by the Ware system called for in the by-laws are some of the important measures to come before the membership. The election of one director to fill the unexpired term of Stewart Dowrick, resigned, together with the regular reports are also included in the agenda.

Recent actions taken by the board include the following:

"The Association, through the cooperation of its medical staff, offers free all medical services deemed to be necessary and reasonable to the members of the Greenbelt Civilian Defense Corps for any injuries sustained during the course of their activities in training, while on practice raids and during any actual air raid.

"Members of the Association who are inducted into the armed forces, whose families are forced to move from Greenbelt, and who shall within 30 days after their return begin the payment of monthly dues to the Association shall be reinstated as members of the Association without the payment of an additional \$5 initiation fee, provided that all dues and extra charges have been paid at the time of their removal from Greenbelt."

Berenberg Return Asked

A petition asking for the immediate return of Dr. Samuel Berenberg to his former position as physician for the Association is being circulated throughout Greenbelt. Started by a group of

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Commander Rysticken Warns Of Raid Danger; Describes Civilian Defense Corps Changes

Tuesday night 350 Greenbelters sat through the season's hottest stuffiest evening to hear Civilian Defense Corps Commander Arthur Rysticken outline ARP needs and describe the organization being built for protection of the local community.

Following his talk three motion picture films were shown to the group which filled the Auditorium. Attendance by Civilian Defense units and by the Greenbelt Company, Minute Men of Maryland, was nearly complete. Commander Rysticken spoke on steps which individuals could take for their own emergency protection as well as the preparations being made through the Civilian Defense Corps.

Cooperator Staff To Pass On Officers And By-Laws July 24

The double purpose of adapting proposed by-laws and electing officers will be served at a membership meeting of the Greenbelt Cooperator Publishing Association Friday, July 24, it was decided Monday at a special meeting of the association's board of directors.

Only three directors—William R. Stewart, Mrs. Allen Arness and Mrs. E. W. Meredith—remain of the original five-member board. The two vacancies were created by the resignations of ex-Editor Francis Fosnight and Sol Shub, both of whom were transferred out of Greenbelt. In addition to the election of two board members by the membership, the editorship will be decided upon by the new board.

On the Home Front

Mr. Rysticken, recently graduated from the War Department Civilian Protection School at the University of Maryland, indicated that our war progress is proceeding badly, and that most supplies and ammunition is being, and will continue to be, sent to the battlefields. Therefore, the people in the United States will have to learn not only to do without many things they have been accustomed to having but, in addition, will be faced with the necessity of providing their own protection for the civilian population.

"No nation in the world can have an army large enough to protect it in the field and, at the same time, protect its people at home", stated Mr. Rysticken. "All former predictions and scoffing at the impossibility of air attacks and invasion may be forgotten," he continued. "The recent attempt to land saboteurs on our shores, subs sinking an increasing number of our ships immediately off our Atlantic coastline, subs firing on Pacific coastal towns, Russia being

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Do We Want the Fair?

While the preparation time for the 1942 Town Fair dwindles day by day the Town Council finds itself split 2½ to 2½ on whether there should even be a fair this year. Reasons advanced against the community event are good ones: (1) The town has only restricted financial resources this year; if several hundred dollars are available in the budget they should be used for salary increases to town employees rather than for a fair. (2) With increased work hours and with the demands of Civilian Defense local residents will not have the time required to put on a fair this year.

We can answer the first objection by saying that councilmen who were able to stretch the town budget to cover a trip to Florida and to increase their own salaries 150 per cent over what it was last year can probably find sufficient funds to cover the costs of Greenbelt's community fair.

The second objection we can only answer by saying we think the people here want the 1942 Town Fair enough to put in the extra work which it will require. Councilmen are skeptical of our opinion on this, and suggested Monday night that the Cooperator present a list of persons willing to help with the program planning, contest arrangements, and booth construction this year. The presentation of such a list—nearly 120 active workers are required—would serve as a guarantee that our neighbors want a Town Fair this year.

We are accepting this challenge. We believe that our neighbors will sign up to do the job better than ever before, even though the time is short and we are all busier than we were last year. Out of 24 persons contacted by press time only one objected to a 1942 Town Fair and even he was willing to work on it if it is really going to be held.

Since we cannot ask each of you individually in the short time remaining, we are asking you now in this editorial to contact the editor at once if you are willing to contribute some of your time to putting across this four-star event of our annual community program.

We have already had numerous suggestions for improving this year's show. It has been urged that this be a "Greenbelt at War" display. Several non-essential exhibits of former years could be eliminated and both the program and the exhibits could be stream-lined to reduce the expense and labor involved to a minimum. One proposal would arrange exhibits in the Auditorium into two groups. On one side would be the vegetables, flowers, needlework, baked and canned goods, and hobby shows—"Building Greenbelt". On the other side would be presentations arranged by Civilian Defense Units and similar organizations—"Defending Greenbelt." A stamp and bond booth, a salvage booth, and a registry desk for new residents not yet signed up in Civilian Defense work would contribute to our war effort. The program, too, could be built around the war theme with an outdoor demonstration of combatting incendiary bombs, a drill or mock combat by the Minute Men, first aid demonstrations, and food served for sale by the Canteen Unit of the Civilian Defense Corps.

There is a lot to be done yet here in Greenbelt to sell the necessity of Civilian Defense to every resident. We have read about what we can do and some of us have heard the radio programs and local leaders tell us what we can do to help protect our homes and families. The only visible display prepared to date was the marching in the Fourth of July parade.

Here is an opportunity which we believe is too useful to be lost simply because we do not feel we can afford it or because we are too tired.

11 Students Complete Standard First Aid Course

Eleven students of Mrs. Peggie Arness, first-aid instructor, completed the standard first-aid course on June 24, with an average of 88 per cent.

In appreciation of Mrs. Arness' teachings the following graduates presented her with a pair of pink-ing shears:

Mesdames Carrie Bryant, Ellen K. De Jarden, Elizabeth Mahoney, Virginia Hughes, Mildred Montfort, Hester Neff, Edith Paris, Helen Salmon, Elsie Taylor, Betsy Woodman and Margaret Zorach.

3-Month Measles Siege Ended in Greenbelt

Greenbelt's long epidemic of measles is at an end, according to figures offered to the Town Council this week in the Department of Public Health's report for June. The number of cases for June was six.

There were 61 cases reported in May. The spread of measles began here in February, with a total of 85 cases in town at one time towards the close of the month.

Five cases of chicken pox and three cases of whooping cough were reported during June.

Calendar of Events

Friday, July 17	Band Practice	6:30 p.m.	Auditorium
	Stringed Orchestra Practice	7:00	Room 123
	Police Auxiliary meeting	8:00	Firehouse
	Police Auxiliary First Aid	8:00	Firehouse
	Hebrew Congregation	8:30	Music Room
Saturday, July 18	Confessions	7:30 p.m.	17-E Ridge
Sunday, July 19	Catholic Sunday School	8:30 a.m.	Theater
	Catholic Mass	9:00	Theater
	Community Church Sunday School	9:30	Elementary School
	Community Church Service	11:00	Auditorium
	L. D. S. Sunday School	11:00	Home Ec. Room
	L. D. S. Priesthood	6:30 p.m.	Home Ec. Room
	L. D. S. Service	7:00	Home Ec. Room
Monday, July 20	Girl Scout Troop 26	7:00	Room 223
Tuesday, July 21	Canteen	7:30 p.m.	Room 220
	Minute Men Drill	8:00	Auditorium
	Catholic Choir	8:15	Music Room
Wednesday, July 22	Brownies	3:30 p.m.	Music Room
	Girl Scout Troop 15	7:30	17-A Ridge
	Girl Scout Troop 18	7:30	Room 223
	Midweek Meeting	8:00	Music Room
	Athletic Club	8:00	Club House
	Camera Club	8:00	Room 223
	Health Association		
	Quarterly Meeting	8:15	Auditorium
Thursday, July 23	Gas Defense Unit	10:00 a.m.	Room 123
	Boy Scout Troop 202	7:00 p.m.	Hobby Room
	Girl Scout Troop 17	7:30	Room 123
	Canteen	7:30	Home Ec. Room
	American Legion	8:00	Legion Home
	Legion Auxiliary	8:00	Legion Home
	Garden Club	8:00	Room 123

Violet Rector Weds James D. Jennewine

The former Miss Violet Blanche Rector, 11-M Parkway Road, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rector, Martinsburg, W. Va., and Mr. James Donyle Jennewine, son of Mrs. Rachel Jennewine and the late William Jennewine, of Silver Spring, Md., were married on Wednesday, July 8. The Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston officiated at the 8:30 o'clock evening ceremony.

The bride wore a rose organdy gown, with blue accessories, and a corsage of white roses.

The groom is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., where Chester H. Rector, brother of the bride, is also stationed.

Among those attending the wedding were: Mrs. Helen Newmark, sister of the bride, of Alexandria, Va.; Mr. Chester H. Rector, brother; Miss Nancy Lee Griffith, niece of groom, of Washington; Miss Hazel Michael, of Olney; Mr. Fred Boehm, of Washington; Mr. Roy Braden, Mrs. Ida Guisinger, Miss Wilma Guisinger, and Mrs. C. H. Martin, of Greenbelt.

Maryland U. Cadets Invade Greenbelt

A detail of 80 R. O. T. C. cadets from the University of Maryland undertook the first of several long distance training hikes Saturday, July 11, when they made a six-mile walk from the University to Greenbelt and return. The detail, all seniors who will receive their commissions in the army at the end of the school term, was under the direction of Capt. Ralph Williams of the university military staff.

The detail mustered at the university armory shortly after noon with full equipment including the new Garand rifle and started on the cross country hike. Several hours were spent in drills and combat tactics on the rough terrain.

Arriving at Greenbelt the men took a swim in the pool and then ate a canteen-cooked dinner in the woods.

At darkness, the men began a series of drills in night combat tactics in the heavily wooded area south of Greenbelt, carrying out attack and defense problems simulating war conditions.

Sometime after midnight they began the long trek back to the campus and arrived before daylight.

Capital Hiking Club Will Visit Greenbelt

Members of the Capital Hiking Club, an organization with "Hiking With a Purpose" as its motto, are planning to hike part of the way to Greenbelt from the Capital this Sunday afternoon. The group will meet at the Mt. Rainier terminal and ride a portion of the way here on the Greenbelt bus.

The hiking club will stop at the Indian Springs picnic area before coming into town for a swim. They will wind up the day's activities with a supper and a planned campfire program at the picnic area.

Police Report

5 Arrests in June

In a report to the Town Council for the month of June, the Department of Public Safety listed a total of 5 arrests made during that month, 54 warnings to visitors about the shorts ordinance, and 27 traffic warnings concerning stop sign, parking and speeding violations.

Two larceny cases were reported—one case cleared, and the other is still under investigation. There were no traffic accidents during the month but two persons were slightly injured at the swimming pool.

Thirty-six complaints were received and given proper attention by the department.

Two fires were reported during the month, one caused by lightning and the other by carelessness in a house in the construction area.

Special services under the direction of the police department included key service, address service, fingerprinting, dance detail, police escort for swimming pool cashier, assistance to motorists, guide service and messenger service.

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Loftus, 11-V Ridge Road, are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter, Joan Marie, born on May 23, in Chicago, Ill.

Phyllis Anne Meek, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Meek, 47-E Ridge Road, has a baby sister, Melinda Kay, born, June 27, at Washington Sanitarium, weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces.

A son, Dwight Kimery, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herschel John Bruhn, 12-D Crescent Road, on June 27, at Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, Takoma Park.

Also born at Washington Sanitarium was a baby girl, Carol Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Leland D. Palmerton, 5-G Gardenway Road, on July 7.

On July 6, Mr. and Mrs. Ayers, 18-A Crescent Road, were blessed with a son, Joseph Patrick, who weighed 9 pounds 11 ounces.

New Foot Bridge Built

According to a report to the Council, new construction under the supervision of the Department of Public Works during the month of June included a new foot bridge across the storm water drainage ditch below "Braden Field," a storm water catch basin at No. 16 Ridge Road, and the laying of the sidewalk on the west side of the swimming pool.

Garvin's Grill Beats Reps By 7 to 3 Score

Washington Softball Stadium, July 13—The Reps suffered another humiliating reverse at the hand of Garvin's Grill, this time by a 7 to 3 count.

Ray Taylor was the only Greenbelt player to get two hits.

Town Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE LITTERING OF PUBLIC AREAS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, the following section be and hereby is added to the Municipal Code:

PART I—Section 5.15. It shall be unlawful to litter the streets, walks, parks, parking areas, recreation areas, or other public areas by discarding or dropping thereon or therein any paper, boxes, cans, bottles, refuse, trash, garbage or other material of a similar nature. This shall not apply to trimmings from lawns, hedges, shrubs or trees, and excess soil or other materials and wastes from landscaping, which may be placed in proper manner in courts or parking areas ready for removal by the management department.

Section 5.15. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to dump, unload, discharge or in any manner, dispose of trash, ashes, refuse, junk, soil vegetation or other worthless matter within the corporate limits of the Town of Greenbelt except in specifically designated dumping areas or by special permission of the Town Council.

Any person convicted of violating Sections 5.15 and 5.16 shall be fined not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$10.00, together with cost of prosecution for each separate offense.

PART II. This ordinance shall take effect ten days after passage.

Passed by the Council of the Town of Greenbelt at regular meeting, July 13, 1942.

ALLEN D. MORRISON,
Mayor.
WINFIELD McCAMY,
Town Clerk.

Community Church

"A Bit of Gravel and a Pocket Handkerchief" will be the theme of the Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston's sermon to be given at the Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. The time of this sermon and the worship service will be not more than 50 minutes. All Protestants of any denomination are welcome to come and enjoy a short, restful and inspiring sermon.

The nursery which had been discontinued for the summer has been reopened to meet the popular need and now any parent can bring his child and leave it with confidence in expert care while he enjoys the worship service.

The regular monthly teachers and officers meeting of the church school will meet Sunday at 8 p.m. at the church office, 8-B Parkway.

The regular old-fashioned prayer meeting led by a layman will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the music room.

A nominating committee has been appointed consisting of Mr. Emmett Nanna, Mr. Thad Shannon, Mrs. Harry G. Merryman and Mrs. James Bierce. Nominations will be made for the annual meeting of the church to be held in September. Any one wishing to make suggestions to this committee for new officers for the church is free to do so.

Transportation Exchange

Passengers Wanted

To War Department Armory, 19th and A Streets, N. E. Hours 4:15 p. m. to 12:15 a. m. Ernest Miner, 6-J Ridge Road, phone 4343.

Rides Wanted

Vicinity of Union Station. Hours are 8:15 a. m. to 4:45 p. m. Joan McNamara, phone 4107.

To Department of Labor, 8:15 to 4:45. Hazel Miner, 6-J Ridge Road, phone 4343.

To 1740 Massachusetts Avenue, hours 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., Mrs. Estes, 43-A Ridge Road.

Vicinity 18th and Constitution. Leave Greenbelt 6:45 to 7 a.m. Leave Washington 5 to 5:30 p.m. W. J. Phelps, 24-A Ridge Road.

To Pentagon Building, Arlington. 8:35 a.m. to 5:05 p.m. Irving H. Rubin, 24-E Crescent Road.

Munitions Building, 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call Greenbelt 2636 after 7:45 p.m.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By SALLY MEREDITH

Hello, Greenbelt:

Tickets are available for the Citizens' Association dance to be held Saturday, August 1, at 45 cents. They'll be 50 cents at the door, so you'd better get yours now. Those who didn't attend the last one will just have to take my word for the excellent quality of the music, but those who were there before will want to hear Jack King's orchestra again.

Town Manager Roy S. Braden is spending a week with his father in Clarion, Pa. — Mrs. Velma Brewer, treasurer of the Credit Union, went to the hospital last week for an operation. She is convalescing nicely, I hear, with remembrances of the entire Credit Union staff in the form of gifts. — Al Arness returned Monday from Warren, Pa., and left the next day for St. Louis, where he is attending conferences in connection with his promotion to senior field representative for the entire eastern seaboard, with the Rural Electrification Administration. — Mrs. Stella di Pasquale, 3-G Ridge, has left for her summer cottage on Chesapeake Bay, where she plans to spend the summer. — Mrs. Mary Holland, manager of the beauty shop, has gone to Western Maryland for a two weeks' vacation. — Arthur Gawthrop, former mayor, is recovering from a leg injury.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheriff at 3-E Parkway are Joe's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheriff, Sr., and his two sisters, Ruth Alice and Mary Jane. I hear they like our swimming pool. — Mrs. Peggy Zorach is back

from a long vacation in Robin Hood, Me. While she was gone, her husband par excellence moved their household equipment to their new home at 2-B Ridge Road, and when Peggy came back, everything that she had been dreading had already been done for her. Nice, huh? — Mrs. Bernard Tager, 3-F Parkway, is back from a month's vacation in New York City, where she was visiting her parents. — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Uhrig, 16-C Parkway, have returned from a two weeks' visit to their parents in Indiana. Some people have all the luck! We took our vacation in the middle of June, and it rained or was cold every day we were away!

Those of you who have not as yet taken even the standard first-aid course have an opportunity beginning tonight to make up for lost time. Denzil Wood is starting a class at the fire house, to be held every Friday night at 8 p.m.

Thought for the week department: Hot.

Comm. Rysticken Warns

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driven back by a horrible but mighty fighting machine, the occupation of some of our possessions, the losses of the Chinese and ourselves to an enemy who, until recently, we thought couldn't and wouldn't stand up to our navy in battle—all these point more and more to the fact that we are fighting a war overconfident in our own ability and too cocksure that we will win hands down. It took Pearl Harbor to stimulate and arouse our people enough to open one eye to the war situation. There is still the necessity of forcing that other eye to open and see clearly the hard task ahead of us, the struggle, the sacrifices we will have to face bravely and with determination if we are to continue living our lives in freedom

and in peace."

A People's Army

He stressed the need for a People's Army to provide civilians with adequate protection in time of emergency. A People's Army in the form of an efficient and well-organized Civilian Defense Corps will have to do the work at home he told the audience.

The local Civilian Defense Corps will be reorganized shortly and the Defense Council is to be made up exclusively of lay citizens. The chiefs of all defense units will be responsible for their personnel and their training, practice and drilling but, in turn, will be responsible directly to the commander who will report to the Council on his Corps' activities.

With the Greenbelt Civilian Defense Corps placed on a full war-time basis, members of the Auxiliary Police and Firemen, Rescue Squad, Emergency Medical Service, Air Raid Wardens, Fire Watchers and the Observation Corps, Public Works Division—all will receive detailed instructions as to their duties. Each Civilian Defense worker will receive training and practice drilling so that he will be able to perform his duties well.

The Defense Council of citizens will not include unit chiefs nor work directly with them. The Council will determine policy and handle all financial affairs of the Corps. The commander will be responsible to the Council for the Corps activities and efficiency; each chief will be responsible to the commander. A director of the Civilian Defense School will arrange space and find instructors for the various classes necessary to train all defense workers. Mr. Rysticken promised that the canteen service and nutrition classes will be continued and expanded, and indicated that entertainment for the boys on military duty in nearby camps will be arranged,

defense stamps and bonds will be sold, and child care for children of parents directly involved with Civilian Defense activities and duties will have to be arranged while these parents are out on practice or actual emergencies.

Control Center Wanted

A completely equipped control will be established soon in the firehouse. During drills or actual raids the commander will be stationed at this point to centralize the directing of instructions to the various units through the chiefs. Allocation of men and equipment will be made from the control station.

Although they are not connected with the Corps it is believed that in the near future a program or policy will be worked out to enable the Minute Men to coordinate their activities and functions with the work of the Defense Corps.

The general public was invited to attend the meeting in order to learn what can be expected of the Civilian Defense Corps and its individual units in the form of protection and, also, to receive useful information on the best protection for themselves as individuals in case of an air raid.

Motion Pictures Shown

Motion pictures were given illustrating the best means of extinguishing an incendiary bomb at home. A short colored film of Greenbelt's Fourth of July parade was shown through the courtesy of Mrs. J. Smith who took the pictures. This was followed by a short entitled "London Can Take It" depicting an actual air raid in London and illustrating the morale of the people and their willingness to work under actual hardships of raids.

Water and sand, Mr. Rysticken stated, are the cheapest and most available, as well as effective means of combating and extinguishing incendiary bombs falling

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Association members, the petition has already shown results which indicate that a majority of the citizens of Greenbelt would favor the return of Dr. Berenberg, two directors state. While no conclusions can be drawn as to its final outcome until all copies of the petition have been returned to the persons responsible for its circulation, a report will be ready by the date of the membership meeting. Dr. Berenberg, on duty with the Department of the Interior for the past year as medical officer on the Pribilof Islands, is expected to return to the States within the next two or three weeks, according to a letter received from Mrs. Berenberg.

Eleven Activities

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tennis league; about 30 children and 10 adults in archery; 45 boys in the baseball league; 50 boys in the softball league, 25 women in a softball league; 100 participants in the church softball league; 10 participants for horse shoe pitching; 925 patrons used boats at the Lake.

Two craft classes, one for children from 6 to 9 years of age and a second for children 10 or over, began July 6. Fishing began in Greenbelt Lake July 1.

through the roof into an apartment or house.

Precautions Advised

Instructions were given for the all-night blackout Wednesday, and the audience was informed of possible precautionary measures to be employed in order to prevent damage to life and property during an actual air raid. In case of a high explosive bombing, people are advised to remain low on floors of their homes or outside.



*If I had a cow that gave such milk
I'd dress her in the finest silk
I'd feed her on the choicest hay
And I'd milk her forty times a day--*

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Shamrocks Lose 2-0; Earhardt Stars for M. S. C.

College Park, July 12—The Shamrocks were dealt a death blow to their fine effort to lift the first-half County League crown today. Maryland Sport Club was strictly the opportunist in the fray and shaded the Green by 2 to 0.

The Greenbelt band was on hand to lend splendid support to the championship setting. The green and white of their uniforms showed up colorfully and the music they played transfused pep into the players.

Stanleigh Inn Champs

In the second game finale Stanleigh Inn beat down the plucky Sport Clubbers by 14 to 4 for the first-half title.

Warren Earhardt, Maryland Sport ace, pitched beautiful ball and was the game's outstanding player. It was his long home run with a man on base in the third inning that gave the game its only scores.

Boggs Beaten

Ernie Boggs came out second best, but pitched fine ball. He allowed only three hits and gave up but two walks. His only slip was the fat one he dished up to Earhardt. The Shamrocks' could well have used smarter base-running and some clutch hitting.

Jerry Geyer made the most spectacular play of the game in the ninth stanza when he floated out to his right to get his hooks on Roberts' hot smash and made the out with an amazing throw to first base from a sitting position. The large crowd cheered the slim speedster loudly and long.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Andrus, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Geyer, ss.	1	0	0	2	2	0
Davis, 2b.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Moore, 1b.	3	0	0	12	0	0
Zerwick, rf.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Goldfaden, 3b.	3	0	0	1	3	1
McDonald, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Todd, c.	3	0	1	7	1	0
Boggs, p.	3	0	2	0	5	0
*Picco	1	0	0	0	0	0
-Barker	1	0	0	0	0	0

TOTALS: 31 0 5 27 14 1
*Batted for Goldfaden in the ninth.

Sport Club	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Soresi, ss.	4	0	0	1	5	1
Miller, 2b.	4	0	0	3	3	0
J. Hoyt, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Roberts, lf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
W. Hoyt, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Jarboe, 1b.	4	0	0	12	1	1
Anderson, 3b.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Lloyd, c.	2	1	0	5	1	0
Earhardt, p.	2	1	2	2	0	0

TOTALS: 31 2 3 27 13 2
Sport Club 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Greenbelt 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Runs batted in—Earhardt 2. Two base hit—Zerwick. Home run—Earhardt. Left on bases—Greenbelt 8, Maryland Sport Club 4. First base on balls—off Boggs 2, off Earhardt 3. Struck out—by Boggs 7, by Earhardt 5. Hit by pitched ball—by Earhardt (Geyer). Umpires—Morrissey, Jeffries.

Army Medicos Lose To Shamrocks, 6-0

Pete Labukas, making his Shamrock debut, and Johnny Picco collaborated in whitewashing the Army Medical Corps nine 6 to 0 at Braden Field July 11. Both boys turned in creditable pitching performances.

Joe Todd and Jerry Geyer were the spearheads of the Shamrock batting attack. The Medicos were very generous with their fielding lapses, committing seven errors.

Baseball And Softball

Baseball and softball games scheduled for the week are:

Tonight at 7, soft ball—Greenbelt Boys vs. Mt. Rainier Boys. 8:30, Reps vs. Mt. Rainier at Braden Field.

Saturday, Shamrocks vs. Fort Washington, 3 p.m., at Braden Field.

Sunday, Shamrocks vs. Oxon Hill, 3 p.m. at Sunnybrook, Md.

Wednesday, Reps vs. Post Office, 8 p.m., at Washington Softball Stadium.

Thursday, Greenbelt vs. Army team, 7 p.m., at Braden Field.

Friday, Reps vs. Filipino All-Stars, 8:30 p.m., at Braden Field.

Greenbelt Boys Bow To Benning 8 to 5

The Greenbelt Boys were rudely upset 8 to 5 by the Benning Midgits at Braden Field last week. Little Paul Schaefer, of Benning, although wild, was very tight in the pinches. He walked 10 batters, just as many as he fanned.

Charley Dameron socked a triple for the victors and Jim Scordellis countered with one for Greenbelt in the ninth with two on.

Donnie Wolfe played a bang up game at third base and hit well for the Greenbelt boys.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bauer, ss., c.	4	1	0	2	1	1
Wolfe, 3b.	3	1	2	4	4	0
Day, c.	1	1	1	5	1	0
Eshb'h, ss., c.	1	1	1	3	4	1

Scordellis, 1b.	4	1	2	8	1	1
Saepes, 2b.	3	0	2	1	2	2
Lassell, rf.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Corneal, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Borders, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Palmer, cf.	4	0	0	0	1	1
Jones, p.	4	0	1	1	2	0

TOTALS:	31	5	8	24	17	7
Benning	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Miller, 3b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Humphries, ss.	4	1	1	2	3	0
Dameron, 1b.	3	2	1	8	2	0
Farr, c.	4	0	1	11	2	1
Gray, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Waple, cf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
McDonald, 2b.	4	1	1	2	3	1
Lahey, rf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Schaefer, p.	2	1	0	1	4	0

TOTALS: 31 8 9 27 16 2
Greenbelt 1 0 2 0 0 0 0
Benning 2 0 0 2 0 3 10 x—8

Two base hits—Lahey. Three base hits—Dameron, Scordellis. Stolen bases—Bauer 2, Wolfe, Day, Scordellis, Saepes 2, Hum-

Town Council

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ful to litter the streets, walks, parks or other public areas with paper cans, boxes, bottles and other trash. Teeth are provided in the measure by fines of from \$2 to \$10 together with costs of prosecution for each separate offense. The ordinance takes effect July 23, 1942.

The long-considered ordinance regulating the licensing and use of bicycles became law when the Council passed it unanimously Monday night. All bicycles owned by Greenbelt residents must be registered and licensed by the Department of Public Safety during the month of August.

No bicycle will be licensed unless it is in good mechanical condition, has adequate braking and signaling devices, and has an identifying number stamped on the frame.

An original license fee of 15

Classified Ads

WANTED — Photograph taken July 4: "Uncle Sam" pulling "Miss Victory" in wagon float. Call Greenbelt 4202.

BUSINESS MANAGER-PROMOTER WANTED—by Greenbelt Health Association. Salary \$125 to \$150 depending on qualifications. Bookkeeping knowledge required. Apply: Greenbelt Health Association, Greenbelt, Maryland.

cents will be charged and license tags may be replaced at an additional cost of 25 cents.

Bicycle riding on the public walks except between the hours of 3 a.m. and 7 a.m. is forbidden.

An ordinance granting military leaves of absence to town employees who enter the armed forces was unanimously passed.

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DOUBLE FEATURE

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AND

P. Moran - L. Carillo

"ROAD AGENT"

Outdoor drama

Cont. 2:45 Last complete show 8:30

Sunday and Monday, July 19 and 20

E. POWELL - R. SKELTON

"SHIP AHOY"

Musical Comedy

Sunday Cont. 3—Last complete show at 9; Mon. 7 & 9

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 21 and 22

DOUBLE FEATURE

C. LAUGHTON - J. HALL

"TUTTLES OF TAHITI"

Drama

A. RUTHERFORD - R. STERLING

"THIS TIME FOR KEEPS"

Comedy Drama

7 and 8:30

Thursday and Friday, July 23 and 24

L. OLIVIER - L. HOWARD

"THE INVADERS"

Drama

7 and 9

Saturday, July 25

DOUBLE FEATURE

V. McLAGLEN - E. LOWE

"CALL OUT THE MARINES"

Comedy Drama

J. CARROLL - E. O'BRIEN

"OBLIGING YOUNG LADY"

Comedy

Cont. 2:45—Last complete show at 8:30

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